Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

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Got Questions? We’ve Got Answers! The NIH and its individual Institutes/Centers offer an array of Frequently Asked Questions (and Answers) in response to inquiries on policies and programs affecting the grants process. Bookmark this page for future reference and watch for updates.

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- PHS Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals
- Vertebrate Animals Section

Application/Progress Report Information
- All Personnel Report
- Applicant Guidance: Next Steps
- Applying Electronically

Human Subjects
- Certificates of Confidentiality
- FAQ on Inclusion Based on Sex/Gender, Race, and Ethnicity
- FAQs on Reporting Race and Ethnicity to the NIH
- How to address inclusion when working with existing
- Biosketches
- Continuous Submission
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- Late Application Submission Policy
- Modular Research Grant Applications
- Multiple Principal Investigators
- Post-Submission Materials Policy
- Post-Submission Materials Policy
- Replacing PI Signature with Institutional Compliance Requirement (NOT-OD-06-054)
- Resubmissions of NIH Research Grant Applications
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- Videos and Devices
datasets and/or resources
- Human Subjects Research - Assurances
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- Human Subjects Research - Human Specimens, Cell Lines or Data
- Human Subjects Research - Informed Consent, Incidental Findings, Resolving Concerns
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- Human Subjects Research - Requirement for Education
- Inclusion - Grants Closeout and Inclusion FAQ
- Inclusion of Children as Participants in Research Involving Human Subjects
- Monitoring Inclusion in Non-US Research Participants

Disaster Response
- Grantees/Grants/Applications Affected by Hurricane Katrina
- NIH Extramural Response to Natural Disasters and Other Emergencies

Funding Programs/Initiatives
- Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA)
- Career Development Awards
- Conference Grants (R13)
- New Investigators Program - Pathway to Independence Award
- NRSA Fellowships
- NRSA Payback
- NRSA Research Training
- NRSA Research Training Grants

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/frequent_questions.htm
• NRSA Training and Fellowship Grants
• NRSA Tuition, Fees, and Health Insurance Policies
• SBIR/STTR

Other Policies/Resources
• ClinicalTrials.gov and FDAAA
• Confidentiality in Peer Review
• Continuous Submission FAQs
• Core Facilities
• Data Sharing
• Equipment Under NIH Grants
• FFATA DUNS, SAM, Executive Compensation, and Subaward Reporting for NIH Grants
• Foreign
• Forms Update 2016
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• Recruitment and Retention Plan to Enhance Diversity
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- Responsibility of Applicants for Promoting Objectivity in Research (2011 Revised Regulations)
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